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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Matthias Meister et al.

Serial No.: 10/772,123

Filed: February 4, 2004

Title: "Apparatus and Method for  
Cleaning and Sealing a Well  
Borehole Portion for Formation  
Evaluation"

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

Prior to any substantive action on the application, please amend the application as follows. Amendments to the specification starts on page 2 of this document.